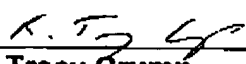


**Remarks/Arguments**

The examiner has acknowledged that claims 1-9 are directed to allowable subject matter. Per Examiner's suggestion, Claims 2 and 9 have now been amended to correct editorial errors and clear up any matters of form. Claims 1,3, and 8 has also been amended to correct minor editorial errors.

The Applicant respectfully submits that amended Claims 1-9 are now in acceptable form for a notice of allowance. Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

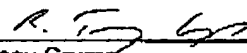
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